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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 3:50 p.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Absent:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational – adopt previous meeting minutes
- HB 4862 (Rep. Poleski) Mental health; community mental health; merger of mental health and substance abuse services; provide for.
- HB 4863 (Rep. Poleski) Health; substance abuse treatment; local substance abuse treatment coordinating agencies; eliminate, and refer to substance abuse services provided by community mental health services programs.
- Legislative Transfer 2012-12 Dated October 25, 2012
- HB 5873 (Rep. Forlini) Higher education; financial aid; administration of police officers and fire fighter's survivor tuition act; transfer to department of treasury and revise application process.
- SB 1360 (Sen. Kahn) Retirement; public school employees; deadline to elect pension contribution limits; extend.
- SB 1359 (Sen. Kahn) Insurance; health; health insurance claims assessment; provide for adjustable rate.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to adopt the meeting minutes from September 25, 2012. Without objection minutes were adopted.

HB 4862 (Rep. Poleski) Mental health; community mental health; merger of mental health and substance abuse services; provide for.

Representative Poleski provided testimony to his bill.

Moolenaar amendment #1 was moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson.

Moolenaar amendment #1 is passed.

Moolenaar amendment #2 was moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson.

Moolenaar amendment #2 is passed.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to adopt HB 4862 as a new sub and an S-2.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Proos, Walker.

Nays: Senators Colbeck, Anderson, Gregory, Hood and Hopgood

Pass: Senator Green.

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson.

HB 4862 S-2 was not adopted.

Legislative Transfer 2012-12 (for multiple departments)

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar to remove the contingency fund transfer on page six of the legislative transfer package 2012-12. Senator Moolenaar explained. Senator Jansen supported this motion.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

Moolenaar motion approved.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to approve the legislative transfer package 2012-12.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

Legislative Transfer 2012-12 was approved.

Senator Kahn recessed at 4:50 p.m.

Senator Kahn resumed committee at 5:10 p.m.

HB 5873 (Rep. Forlini) Higher education; financial aid; administration of police officers and fire fighter's survivor tuition act; transfer to department of treasury and revise application process.

Paul Connors from the Michigan Department of Treasury provided testimony in support of the bill.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Proos to report with recommendation HB 5873.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker and Johnson.

HB 5873 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to reconsider the vote by which HB 4862 failed.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

The reconsideration passed.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Caswell to adopt HB 4862 as a new sub and an S-2.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker and Gregory

Nays: Senators Anderson, Hood and Hopgood

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

HB 4862 was passed as a new sub S-2 and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4863 (Rep. Poleski) Health; substance abuse treatment; local substance abuse treatment coordinating agencies; eliminate, and refer to substance abuse services provided by community mental health services programs.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation HB 4863.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker and Gregory

Nays: Senators Anderson, Hood and Hopgood

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

HB 4863 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 1360 (Sen. Kahn) Retirement; public school employees; deadline to elect pension contribution limits; extend.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 1360.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker and Gregory

Nays: Senators Hood and Hopgood

Pass: Senator Anderson.

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

Motion made by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Moolenaar to reconsider the vote by which SB 1360 passed.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

The reconsideration passed.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 1360.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Gregory, Hood and Hopgood

Pass: Senator Anderson.

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Schuitmaker, and Johnson.

SB 1360 passed and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Kahn asked that SB 1359 be removed from the agenda.

Motion to excuse all absent members made by Senator Moolenaar and Supported by Senator Pappageorge. All absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 5:35 p.m. November 27, 2012.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date approved by the Committee